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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
Toshio TETSUKA : Patent Art Unit: 3682
Serial No. 10/697,989 : Examiner: Terence Boes
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For: BICYCLE COMPONENT :
WITH POSITIONING MECHANISM :

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to June 1, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant has changed the claim identifiers as indicated in the Notice. Applicant hereby elects *Species A* (embodiment of Figures 2-18) without traverse, as explained below.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-14 are pending, with claim 1, 13 and 14 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.